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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Akiko HORIGUCHI et al (see attached list)

For:  
**SHEET-SHAPED MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINATION  
OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE SAME, AND APPARATUS  
FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 47 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-180044  
filed June 15, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 73 pages; and 14 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to  
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